

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116** 

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1224

Bijan Treister, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2151

Serial No.: 10/052,019

Examiner: John B. Walsh

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For:

APPROACH FOR MANAGING

COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS BASED ON PERFORMANCE AND TRANSFERRING FUNCTIONS BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS IN A COMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop AF P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 1, 2007.

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

There are no Specification Amendments. There are no Drawings Amendments.

Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 20.

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks.

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